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BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 26, 1906.

### DOO ACRE CAREY SELECTION ing, the soil will become so changed and a special exemplification of the A JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN STATE KAND BOARD flourish, such as the small fruits without a mistake on the part of AND HARNEY VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CO.

tters Show Dissatisfaction upon the Part of Both Parties to Contract Vith Inclination for all Concerned to Quit-Other Letters of Later Date will Appear in These Columns Next Week.

the contract to a certain However, two other letters, from these gentlemen and ates, on the same subject Salem, April 9, 1906. . S. Wood,

rtland, Oregon.

to the Governor and the right to it. d Board enclosing a clipse you that the contract pany's contract. ng further has been heard not desert in character.

the Board have, during the few months, been having conable experience with the State occupting the Carey Act and State Land Board, entracts entered into under it. mber of questions have arisen which the contracting compaand the Board do not agree d in the courts.

law and the contracts. who is a very capable of the Harney Valley Improvement who in arriving at his Company I am very clear in my taken the minimum mind on these following proposi-

bllowing letters written by the growing of ordinary agricultur- does not expect to have a prior Fred Haines and a part of the load of the State Land Board al crops, and while the Board agrees water right to any water supply will be sent to Fred Haines & Co. C. E. S. Wood, attorney with you that Oregon needs more sufficient for these purposes beyond at Burns. arney Valley Improvement people and more homes they are of the end of June. I will not be cermailed to The Times. the opinion that they had better tain on this point, but that is my Wm. Hanley. They are not have them than for the settlers personal recollection. If it fails to st to the people of this sec- to find themselves, after large ex- produce these crops, if it fails-no show the position of both penditures of money and labor on matter what the reason—to change homes, without title and with an the desert land into crop-bearing inadequate supply of water.

ore light upon it. These visable for you to have a talk with be. Il be published next issue: him in regard to the quantity of Whether or not the Harney Valwater be thinks will be necessary there, and the time it should be applied to the land, also the available question for it to contest in the gentlemen were concentional black. during the last year. It is known The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., r:-Yours of March 27, supply of water and the Company's courts and to be decided by the

that have arisen with the other The Harney Valley Improvement Quite a number of interested visistolen from the Oregon ranges. the application of the companies these matters had better Company expects to have to fight tors were present and took part in So incensed are the stock owners the application of the companies these matters had better the project of the adjusted and an understanding the Pacific Live Stock Company on the discussions. The project of these counties that every one wis, as did one 25c box of Buck-24 57 acres of land in Harney the Board feel constrained not to it is beaten, it may have to lose its ed for action and on motion a comwunder the Carey Act, at urge immediate or hasty action by entire contract, but this very delay mittee consisting of Fred Haines, member of the Live Stock Pro- pletely cured a running sore on her same has had the atten- the Secretary of the Interior on the is simply strengthening the hands Geo. Marshall and J. P. Withers tective Association, but have in- leg, which had tortured her 23 long of the Board and I am direct. Harney Valley Improvement Com- of the Pacific Live Stock Company was appointed to take charge of the dicated their willingness to do ev- years. Greatest antiseptic healer

egregation between the The contention of the Pacific Live tions of water rights by the Harney In regard to the subject of irrigalaw against these robbers. and the Hon. Secretary of the Stock Company before the Board Valley Improvement Company. or was signed by the Board was, that the Harney Valley Im- It is for the board to inform it- cussion of the subject was engaged terest of not only the livestock in The Lone Star forwarded to the Secretary provement Company had no right self whether or not there is any pos- in and on motion the following res- dustry that this gang of lawbreakthe Burns Land Office on even to flood waters of the Silvies sibility of the Harney Valley Imthe Burns Land Office of River, and not that the land was provement Co. having available of the opinions expressed. "Resolthe sake of law and order and civ-

Very truly Yours, G. G. BROWN,

Portland, April 11th, 1906.

Salem, Oregon, G. G. Brown, Clerk. My dear Sir:-Your letter of the 9th inst. just received, and I am more than likely that in much obliged to you and the board case it will have to be for your full presentation of the care so much what the action is, as raisers regard that amount as exand the Board is that that it is not willing to take any e companies claim that definite action one way or the other, have delivered on the and that is what we complain of in all the water they can get from Washington. We are entitled to shown to be available by have our contract rejected or apand plans submitted proved. If the Secretary believes segregation was made, it ought to be rejected, let him disbe much or little, they approve it, and if the board, upon plied with their part of being more fully advised, behaves et and the State officers it entered into the contract unadmake the certificates re- visedly, it can act with the Secreby the Secretary of the In- tary and bring about a rejection of obtain patent. The the contract, but it is manifestly bowever, have taken the po- unfair to expect the Harney Valley if the quantity of water Improvement Company, in these is insufficient to reclaim times when so many channels are that it will raise ordi- offered for money investment and gultural crops, the recla- business energy, always to be keepnot complete as contem- ing capital in readiness to proceed by the laws of Congress and with its work whenever the Secretary sees fit to act. What I wantabsence of any actual ex- ed to bring before the board was the locality of these seg- not necessarily that the contract s to the quantity of wat- should be approved, but that some y to reclaim the lande, action on it should be taken. I do have been guided by the not know what position other comn furnished by the State panies may take, but speaking for

near as possible requiritions: That land to be earned unsimilar in quality and der the Carey Act must be reclaimed. The preliminary measurement the of water supply is merely a mode not so favorably impress- of determining for the enlightene benefits to be derived ment of the State and the Secreto from the Carey Grant, tary of the Interior whether or not , particularly under the the project has a probable chance here Tuesday night with a couple ate law and contracts, of success. It is a preliminary de- of fine horses and went over to intend to enter into any termination that there is merit in Burns. acts under the present it, but it cannot affect, in my opinit materially changing ion, the vital and fundamental test as at present advised, under the act, that the lands must are of the opinion that it actually be reclaimed. If not renore detrimental to the claimed, I care not what the reason the people's interests to may be, the contracting party unfurtner contracts like ex- der the act has failed of his considthan it would be to re- eration and cannot receive his renything, as in the case ward. Of course, reclamation may ne company they have vary in different cases. For examknowledge or consent ple, the Harney Valley Improve- May 22. d, sold most of the land ment Company does not expect to the settler's money, for be able to give a continuous supply t of which they will pro- of water through the entire sumr be able to give title on mer, so that orchards could be

there being insufficient grown. It admittedly deals only which the required with the spring flood waters, but with these it expects to a certainty, settlers who have set- because the matter has been priland in good faith and vately demonstrated, to change rived from Washington Friday on laugh to send 50c for "Tips to nents to the company what is now worthless sagebrush the stage from Ontario. sking and urging the desert to meadows producing aifal-

to a certainty lands to any further joyed the occasion. extent than to produce a hay crop land, then it has failed of any right The State Engineer has been in to its reward. This I believe to be Harney Valley and it might be ad- the law; certainly if not, it ought to was tied by Rev. H. E. Carter and horse and cattle thieves operating coming rich selling these combs.

and are satisfied.

tered into by the State which seems is not compatible with the condiboard's views. I gather that the that it be taken promptly, and we cessive and in many localities ruinboard is in such a frame of mind be permitted to go on with our contract and perfect our water rights be more compatible with the develand reclaim these lands if we can opment of the resources of this valdo so, or that we be turned free to ley to have a further investigation do something else with our money.

> ment Company is certainly entitled wise by the Engineer and other to have its contract approved or rejected; that is the real point.

Yours very truly, C. E. S. WOOD.

HARNEY LOCALS.

(Intended for last issue.) the affirmative side of the Equal horse belonging to his match team Suffrage question at a meeting at in some way had become frightened the church last Tuesday night and during the night and jumped over her arguments were clearly present- its mate dislocating his neck and it ed and carnestly illustrated. At was dead when he went to feed the close of her address a collection them. Mr. J. W. Shown with whom was taken for the benefit of the Rey. Carter had been stopping the Equal Suffrage cause. Following past week realizing the disadvantathis came the organization of a grous circumstance in which the Campaign Committee officiated by minister was placed generously ofthe following ladies, Mrs. May fered to furnish him a young bay Crawford, chairman; Mrs. Eva horse to put in his buggy team. Crawford, secretary. The commit- The matter was taken under advisetee is to meet weekly to discuss the ment by a committee of ladies comquestion of the right of Franchise posed of Mesdames W. R. Crawford for women. The first meeting will T. J. Vickers, A. K. Richardsoo, be Saturday night.

ing weather Monday and Tuesday that Mr. Shown should sustain the nights and many fear the fruit is burden of replacing the horse startinjured as apples were in bloom.

James Blanton from Ontario was

Geo. Winborg and Rev. H. E. Carter made a flying trip to Burns on business Wednesday morning,

Jasper Davis president of The Harney Board of Trade went over to Burns Wednesday afternoon to decrease in the same ratio that the take the stage for Baker City to at use of Dr. King's New Life Pills intend the meeting of the Oregon De- creases. They save you from danvelopment League at Portland on

iting relatives here this week.

A. J. Cummins arrived from the railroad on Friday with a load of freight for Seth Bower & Co.

Mesdames Robert Irving, A. K. son who sells goods for a living. squire the Company to fa and other hay and fields produc- Richardson and Hattie Hastie went If not satisfactory your money em by requiring said ing wheat and other grain. It is be. over to Buros Wednesday afternoon back. Circular for stamp. The furnish an ample sup- lieved that in due time, with con- to attend the meeting of Rebekah Dr. White electric Comb Co., Decawhen necessary, for tinged cultivation and deep plow- Degree Lodge No. 43 I. O. O. F. tur, Ill.

and there will be such deep depos- initiation was given by the Degree its of moisture, that everything ca- Staff in honor of these visitors and pable of sending out deep roots will the work was very pleasantly given LAKE COUNTY STOCKMEN TAKE THE tunes are frequently made by the and fruit trees. But that is all as the participants and affording much yet problematical. The Harney enjoyment to the visitors. Refresh-Valley Improvement Company has ments of ice cream and cake were Have Steles our "Thunder" and organized never pretended that it will reclaim served after the work and all en-

Will Smith came in from Huntand cereals. In point of time, it ington with a load of freight for Harney and Lake County, in

> contracting parties at the residence of horses, cattle and mules. of C. W. Crawford, Sunday night It has been ascertained that May 13th at 8 o'clock. The knot there is a well organized band of ing. Our agents are rapidly be-

tion in Harney Valley a free dis- It is to be hoped that in the inwater and being able to carry out ved, that it is in the sense of this ic righteousness every one of its contract, so far as the physical meeting of the Harney Board of existence of the water is concerned. Trade that the decision of the State Clerk State Land Board. We have expended money in de Land Board March 2nd 1906 based business should be landed in the termining this fact for ourselves upon the report of the State Engi. penitentiary.- Lakeview Examineer requiring that 1-5 acre feet of ner. The state sent its engineer and de- water per season for irrigation of termined the fact for itself and was lands in Harney Valley selected satisfied. A contract has been en- under the Carey Act be furnished, hung up in Washington without tions of the situation of this valley. any action whatever. We do not Some of our most experienced crop

of the conditions this valley made The Harney Valley Improve- by a personal examination or otherauthorities." "Resolved, that we believe that .66% acre feet (8 inches) of water after seeding has been done will be an ply sufficient for the growth of crops in Harney Val-

Thursday morning Rev. H. E Mary Osborn Douthit presented Carter discovered that his black Clara Winborg and Hattie Hastie There was pretty severely freez- and feeling that it was hardly just ed around the town with a subscription paper and in about two hours raised about thirteen dollars which was given to Mr. Shown as a share of the cost of the new horse.

Miss Zella Irving returned home today from Burns where she took the 8th grade examination

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